

Berks County Crop & Livestock Data							District County	90 11
COMMODITY	Year or Date	Unit	Total	Unit	Yield	Total	County Rank	Value Dollars
CROPS		1/						
Corn for Grain	1998	Acres	57,700	Bu.	124	7,154,800	3	17,529,300
Corn for Silage	1998	Acres	17,500	Tons	19.1	334,200	3	8,020,800
Hay, All	1998	Acres	58,000	Tons	2.6	148,400	3	17,704,400
Hay, Alfalfa	1998	Acres	27,000	Tons	3.2	86,400	3	11,318,400
Hay, Other	1998	Acres	31,000	Tons	2.0	62,000	7	6,386,000
Winter Wheat	1998	Acres	12,600	Bu.	55	693,000	3	1,732,500
Barley	1998	Acres	4,300	Bu.	66	283,800	5	383,100
Oats	1998	Acres	4,900	Bu.	56	274,500	8	356,850
Soybeans	1998	Acres	23,900	Bu.	44	1,051,600	4	5,573,500
Potatoes	1998	Acres		Cwt.				
Tobacco	1998	Acres		Lbs.				
Apples	1998			Lbs.		17,550,000	3	2,445,000
Peaches	1998			Lbs.		3,505,000	5	1,112,000
CROP SUMMARY								
Field & Forage	1998	Acres	180,132					51,450,000
Vegetables & Potatoes	1998	Acres	709					1,311,000
Fruit	1998							3,634,000
Total-Crops /3	1998							56,396,000
LIVESTOCK								
Avg. Milk Cows & Production	1998	Cows	24,300	Lbs.	18,700	454,400,000	4	71,795,000
Layers & Egg Production	1998	Layers	1,008,000	Eggs		273,000,000	3	13,878,000
Broilers Produced	1998	Broilers	9,800,000	Lbs.		49,980,000	4	19,242,000
All Chickens On Hand	12/01/98	Head	1,763,000				3	2,997,000
Hogs & Pigs On Hand	12/01/98	Head	68,000				4	2,992,000
Cattle & Calves On Hand	01/01/99	Head	63,000				4	52,290,000
Sheep & Lambs On Hand	01/01/99	Head	1,900				14	209,000
CASH RECEIPTS								
Field Crops	1997						3	25,028,000
Vegetables & Potatoes	1997						21	1,466,000
Fruit	1997						4	4,100,000
Hort. Specialties	1997						2	104,350,000
Total-Crops	1997						2	134,944,000
Meat, Poultry & Misc. Products /2	1997						5	59,652,000
Dairy products	1997						4	62,615,000
Total-Livestock	1997						4	122,267,000
Government Payments	1997						7	1,105,000
Total-Cash Receipts	1997						3	258,316,000
FARMS			Number	Avg Size	Total Acres			
Farms			2,105	114	238,000		3	
Cattle			860				5	
Commercial Dairy			335				4	
Hog			120				3	
Sheep			90				5	
Chicken			185				2	

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Annual Report

1/ Harvested acres.

2/ Poultry combined with "Meat Animals & Misc. Products" due to disclosure issues.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.